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Date	No	From whom received	Subject
2	"	Collector of Trichinopoly	Informing that the land in dispute between the villagers of Pappayambady in Madura and Veriapollam in Trichinopoly districts originally belonged to the village of Veriapollam and has always been included in the accounts of that village.
7/3	"	Collector of Coimbatore	Stating that the boundary dispute between the 2 districts may be settled by a Punchayat.
[illegible]/4	"	Do	Informing that the land in dispute which has been directed to be kept waste until the dispute is settled, appears to have been cultivated by the ryots of Coodalore. (Enclosure nil)
19/[illegible]	"	Collector of Tinnevelly	Letter regarding a boundary dispute. Stating that the Tahsildar of Nadumandalam has been directed to proceed to the spot where the dam requires to be erected and to decide the dispute in conjunction with the Tahsildar of Tirumangalam
		Sub Collector of Ramnad	Requesting to inform whether under the late treaty

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Date	No.	From whom received	Substance
			any doubts can be entertain[ed] of the Dutch having ceded [the] islands lying off their settle[ments] on the Continent of India as we[ll] as the Settlements themselves.
16/5	"	British Commissioner at Cuddalore	Forwarding a Copy o[f] the treaty between Great Britain and Holland. (Enclosures 2)
18/5	"	Sub Collector of Ramnad	Forwarding a complaint received from the late — Netherlands Resident at Tuticor[in] (Enclosure Nil)
23/5	"	Dutch Resident	Informing that he is ready to hand over the charges of the territories under his charge to the British as per treaty between Great Britain & Holland
2/6	"	Sub Collector Ramnad	Stating that he has taken charge of the Dutch factory at Keelakarai on 1st June 1825
7/6	"	Dutch Commissioner	Forwarding deeds of transfers of the Dutch Settlements (Enclosures Nil)
11/6	"	British Commissioner	Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Netherlands Commissioner requesting to send a Netherlands official [illegible]

Date	No.	From whom received	Substance
			transfer in communication with the Subordinate Collector of Madura (Enclosure 2)
	"	Netherlands Commissioner	Acknowledging the receipt of "deed of transfer" and expressing his inability to attend in person
[illegible]/6	"	Sub Collector of Ramnad	Informing that the people of Ettiapuram have encroached upon more than 300 kurukams of land in this District and requesting to send for olugwaccounts.
18/6	"	Netherlands Commissioner	Stating that a day will be fixed for the formal transfer of the factory at Keelakarai
20/6	"	Collector of Tinnevelly	Stating that he is ready to undertake the investigation of the dispute between the villagers of Kottaiyur and Soondrapandiam.
[illegible]/6	"	British Commissioner	Informing that a le[tter] has been received from the Netherlands Commissioner stating that necessary orders have been sent to the Dutch President at Tuticorin to arrange for a personal interview at Keelakarai when handing over

Date	No.	From whom received	Substance
			charge of the factory at Kilakarai
23/6	"	Netherlands Resident at Tuticorin	Informing that necessary orders have been received from the Netherlands Commissioner for the transfer of the factory.
30/6	"	Collector of Tinnevelly &c	Reporting that a clerk has been sent to the place of boundary dispute between the villages of Perunally in Ramnad zemin and Chinnoor and Bootalapuram in Ettiapuram Estate.
19/7	"	Do —	Forwarding copy of an arzi from the Tahsildar of Nadumandalam and stating that an amin has been deputed to investigate and determine the dispute of land (Enclosure nil)
26/7	"	Collector of Trichinopoly	Informing that there has been no encroachment in the land of

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			the Zemindar of Cadavoor except that of his ryots cultivating the land included in the accounts of the village of Veereapolliam.
15/10	"	Collector of Trichinopolly	Informing that the payment of zomiah allowance of Mahomaned Ally has been transferred to Madurai from Trichinopolly (Enclosure 2)
14/12	"	Collector of Coimbatore	
21/12	"	Do	

To the Collector of

Madura

R

D

Sir,

No. 1 I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of a letter from you
of the 20th Ultimo

2. On reference to the Report of
the Thasildar of Vittienttey who was depu-
ted to meet yours to settle the Claim to
some disputed Land in the Village of
Vereapollam I find that it does not
agree with the Communication that has
been made by you — It would appear by
what he has represented that the disputed
Land originally amounted to 131 Cawnies &
odd Goolies, and which have always been
included in the Accounts of the Village
of Vereapollam, that 105 Cawnies have
been engaged by the Inhabitants of Purso

Enquiry

Paupayanpandy and that part of the remain-
ing 76 Cawnies have been sometime de-
cided by them, against the wishes of the
Inhabitants of Veriapollam & that
the 20 Cawnies alluded to in your
form a part. But they have always
included in the Village Accounts of the
latter as the grant by which the land
was said to have been made over to them
thereafter has never been produced &
the Inhabitants of my District do not re-
linquish their right. I have di-
rected the Thasildar of Vittaully to
the Produce grown on the said 20 Cawnies
be reaped and to keep it under attachment
for the present, and if the Inhabitants
of Paupayanpandy persevere in their
Claim the Dispute had better I think
be

be referred to a District Moonsiff to be settled by a Punchayet. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
G. Hanbury
Collector

Vundiarpollum
Circuit Cutchery
8th ~~March~~ 1815
February

From the Collector
of Trichinopoly
Dated 28th February
1825

To

The Collector of Madura

Sir

ide Correspondent
Letter from the Pl. Collector of Coimbatore dated 2d Novr. 1824
Letter to the Pl. Collr. in answer dated 7th December 1824

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I beg leave to suggest that the boundary dispute therein mentioned may be settled by a District Punchayet in the mode prescribed by Regulation XII of A.D. 1816

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J Sullivan

Ootacamund
17th March 1825

From the Collector
of Coimbatore
Dated 17 March
1825

To

The Collector

of Madura

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Sir

With reference to your letter of the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose copy of an urzee from the Tahseldar of Caroor by which you will perceive that the Ryots of Coodaloor, attempted to cultivate the land in question, in the face of the decree passed by our mutual arbitrators, viz.t that the land should remain as waste until the boundary dispute could be settled.

Coimbatoor District
Stone House pettah
19th April 1825

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J Sullivan
Pl. Collector

To

The Collector of

Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Nadoovoomundalum is directed to proceed to the spot where the Dam requires to be erected and to decide the dispute alluded to in your letter of the 6th Instant in conjunction with the Tahsildar of Tiroomungalum

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
[signature]
Collector

Tinnevelly
19th April
" 1825

R

Letter from Kumaravelu Collector to Madurai Collector regarding boundary dispute

Dt 12 April 1825

Manavalan

16/4

To R. Peter Esq^re

Magistrate at

Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from the Ramnad Chay-renter and shall be obliged by your favoring me with your opinion whether under the late treaty any doubts can be entertained of the Dutch having ceded the Islands lying off their settlements on the continent of India, as well as the Settlements themselves.

I have thought it proper in consequence of M^r. Gordon's letter to write to the late Dutch resident at Tutocoreen a letter (with a Tamul translation) a copy of which is herein enclosed, and I have sent a Tukeed directing that no more Chay may be dug on good water Island till an answer to my reference to the late Dutch Resident has been received and

orders

orders issued upon it. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Mootoopettah
10th May 1825

D. [illegible]
Asst. Magte.

From the Sub Collector
of Ramnad Dated
10 May 1825

To the Late Dutch Resident at

Tutocorreen

Sir

I have the honor to inform yo[u]
that I have received a letter from the Ramnad
Chaya renter stating "that the Dutch flag
is hoisted on the Island of good water under
a guard of 4 persons who give out that they have
orders to prevent the Ramnad Chay renter
from digging on that Island and who have
there hindered the Ramnad diggers who had
orders to go there" and further that there are
now 15 persons not belonging to the Ramna[d]
Chay renter digging Chay root on the Island.

I beg to be informed whether
these proceedings have taken place under
your sanction, and if so, whether you consider
them consistent with the treaty of the 17th
March 1824, by which all the Dutch Settle-
-ments in India were to be delivered up to
the English Government on the 1st Ultimo. —

I

I have sent a peon with an Order directing that no more Chay is to be dug on the Island till I receive your reply to this communication.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant.
(Signed) D. Bannerman
Sub. Collector

Mootoopettah }
18. May 1825.— }

(True Copy.)

[illegible]

D. Bannerman

[illegible]

To the

Assistant Magistrate of Ramnad

&c. &c. &c.

R.

Sir,

I have to inform you that the Dutch flag is hoisted on the island of Good water under a guard of four peons of the Resident of Tutocorree who give out that they have orders to prevent the Ramnad Chaya Renter from digging on that Island: and thus have hindered the Ramnad diggers who had orders to go there.

I have further to inform ~~against~~ about 15 persons now digging Chaya root on that island and request that they may be apprehended for stealing the property of the Ramnad Chaya renter.

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Peter Gordon.

(True Copy)

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[illegible]

Extract from "Treaty between Great Britain and the Netherlands"

Article. 8. His majesty the King of the Netherlands cedes to His majesty the king of Great Britain all his settlements on the continent of India, and renounces all rights & privileges which have been enjoyed or claimed on account of those settlements.

Article – 13 – All the colonies, possessions and establishments ceded by the preceding articles shall be delivered up to the officers of the respective Governments on the 1st March 1825. –

– Done at London the 17th of March ~~1824~~ in the year of our Lord. 1824.

Signed – H. Fagel.
A. R. Falck.

R. Peter Esq[re]

Principal Collector of

Madura

R

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a Treaty between Great Britain and Holland, and to acquaint you that the 1st of June next has been fixed upon for the transfer of the Netherlands Establishments on this Coast to British authority.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will take charge on that day of Keelkarey and its dependency and that you will favor me with a regularly executed Deed of transfer, under the signature of both the British and Netherlands Officers concerned, for Submission to the Government of Fort St George —

The immediate Duty of

assuming

assuming Possession I beg that you will be so good as to conduct either personally or by Deputy as may be convenient to you and you may deem most proper; and I have also the honor to request that as soon as the transfer has taken place you will communicate that circumstance to the Judicial authority of the District wherein Keelkarey is situated, and to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Fraser
W. C.

Cuddalore
16th May 1825

Lieut^t Colonel J. S. Fraser &

Commissaire Britannique

&c. &c. &c.

Goudelour

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser la reception de votre lettre en date du 11. de ce mois et de son incluse, et ai été extrêmement peiné de voir que le Collecteur Subordonné de Madura n'ait pas trouvé à Kilkarre un employé Hollandais, pour Conjointement avec lui, signer l'acte de rétrocession de Cette ci Factorie, ainsi que je l'aurais désiré.

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je viens d'expédier les ordres necessaires au Cy-devant Résident de Tutucorin, pour qu'il députe le plutôt possible un de nos Employés à Kilkarre à l'effet d'y rencontrer le Collecteur Subordonné de Madura, et de signer l'acte en question. Il me reste à vous prier d'être convaincu, et d'assurer de ma part le dit Collecteur Subordonné, que les Circonstances locales de Tutucorin, ou un mal entendu peut être, doit être la seule Cause d'un événement qui me cause des regrets

vivement

vivement sentie.

Veuillez agréer l'assurance de la haute Considération avec laquelle

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Monsieur

Votre très humble et très obéissant Serviteur

Le Commissaire Neerlandais

(Signé) H. F. Vonsohlten

Padrad le 19. Juin 1825

(A true Copy)

J. D. Amies

R. A.

In the name of the most Holy and Undivided Trinity

R

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, desiring to place upon a footing mutually beneficial, their respective possessions and the commerce of their subjects in the East Indies, so that the welfare and prosperity of both nations may be promoted in all time to come, without those differences and jealousies, which have in former times interrupted the harmony which ought always to subsist between them, and being anxious that all occasions of misunderstanding between their respective agents may be, as much as possible, prevented, and in order to determine certain questions which have occurred in the execution of the Convention made at London on the 13th August 1814, in so far it respects the possessions of His Netherland Majesty in the East, have nominated their Plenipotentiaries that is to say, His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland the Right Honorable George Canning a Member of His said Majestys most Honorable Privy Council a Member of Parlia-

and His said Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign affairs and the Right Honorable Charles Watkin Williams Wynn, a Member of His said Majesty's most Honble Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the Montgomeryshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry and President of His said Majesty's Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India, and His Majesty the King of the Netherlands Baron Henry Fagel Member of the Equestrian Corps of the Province of Holland, Counsellor of State, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Belgic Lion, and of the Royal Guelphic Order and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His said Majesty to His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Anton Reinhard Falck, Commander of the Royal Order of the Belgic Lion, & His Majesty's Minister of the Department of Public Instruction, National Industry, & Colonies, who after having mutually communicated their full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following articles.

Article 1st

The High Contracting Parties engage

to admit the Subjects of each other to trade, in their respective possessions in the Eastern Archipelago and on the Continent of India, and in Ceylon upon the footing of the most favored nation, their respective subjects, conforming themselves to the local Regulations of each Settlement.—

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Article 2.

The subjects and Vessels of one nation shall not pay upon Importation or Exportation at the Ports of the other in the Eastern Seas, any duty at a rate beyond the double of that at which the subjects and Vessels of the nation to which the Port belongs are charged.—

The duties paid on Exports or Imports at a British Port on the Continent of India or in Ceylon, on Dutch bottoms, shall be arranged, so as in no case to be charged at more than double the amount of the duties paid by British subjects and on British bottoms.—

In regard to any article upon which no duty is imposed when imported or exported by the subjects or on the Vessels of the nation to which the Port belongs the duties charged upon the subjects or Vessels of the other shall in no case

exceed Six per Cent.—

Article 3.d

The High Contracting Parties engage that no Treaty hereafter made by either with any Native Power in the Eastern Seas shall contain any Article tending, either expressly or by the imposition of unequal duties to exclude the Trade of the other party from the Ports of such Native Power and that if in any Treaty now existing, on either part, any Article to that effect has been admitted, such article shall be abrogated on the conclusion of the present Treaty.

It is understood that, before the conclusion of the present Treaty, communication has been made by each of the contracting parties, to the other of all Treaties or Engagements subsisting between each of them, respectively and any Native Power in the Eastern Seas, and that the like communication shall be made of all such Treaties concluded by them respectively hereafter.—

Article 4.th

Their Britannic and Netherlands Majesties engage to give strict orders, as well to their Civil and Military Authorities, as to their Ships of War, to respect the freedom of

Trade

Trade established by Articles 1-2- and 3, and in no case to impede a free communication of the Natives in the Eastern Archipelago with the Ports of the two Gov^ts. respectively, or of the Subjects of the two Governments with the Ports belonging to Native Powers.—

Article 5th.

Their Britannic and Netherland Majesties in like manner engage to concur effectually in repressing Piracy in those seas. They will not grant either asylum or protection to Vessels engaged in Piracy and they will in no case permit the ships or merchandize captured by such Vessels to be introduced, deposited, or sold in any of their possessions.—

Article 6th.

It is agreed that orders shall be given by the two Governments to their Officers and Agents in the East, not to form any new Settlement on any of the Islands in the Eastern Seas without previous authority from their respective Governments in Europe.

Article 7th.

The Molucca Islands and especially Amboyna, Banda, Ternate and their dependancies, are excepted from the operation of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Articles until the Neth-

Lands

=said Government shall think fit to abandon the monopoly of spices: but if the said Government shall, at any time previous to such abandonment of the monopoly, allow, the subjects of any power, other than a Native Asiatic Power to carry on any Commercial Intercourse with the said Islands, the subjects of His Britannic Majesty shall be admitted to such intercourse upon a foot=ing precisely similar. —

Article 8

His Netherland Majesty cedes to His Britannic Majesty all His Establish=ments on the Continent of India and renounces all previliges and exemptions enjoyed or claimed in virtue of these Establishments. —

Article 9

The factory of Fort Marlborough and all the English possessions on the Island of Sumatra, are hereby ceded to His Netherland Majesty and His Britannic Majesty further engages that no British Settlement shall be formed on that Island nor any Treaty conclud=ed by British Authority with any Native Prince, Chief or state therein. —

Article 10

The town and fort of Malacca and

and its dependancies, are hereby cedes to His Britan=nic Majesty and His Netherland Majesty engages for himself and His subjects, never to form any Establishment on any part of the Peninsula of Malacca, or to conclude any Treaty with any Native Prince, Chief or state therein.—

Article 11.

His Britannic Majesty with=draws the objections which have been made to the occupation of the Island of Billiton and its dependancies, by the Agents of the Nether=land Government.—

Article 12.

His Netherland Majesty with=draws the objections which have been made to the occupation of the Island of Singapore by the sub=jects of His Britannic Majesty. His Britannic Majesty however engages that no British Esta=blishment shall be made on the Carimon Isles, or on the Islands of Battam, Bintang, Lingam or any of the other Islands south of the Straits of Singapore, or any Treaty concluded by British Authority, with the Chiefs of those Islands.—

Article 13.

All the Colonies, Possessions, and

Establishments which are ceded by the preceding articles, shall be delivered up to the officers of the respective sovereigns in the 1st March 1825. The fortification shall remain in the state in which they shall be at the period of the notification of this Treaty in India, but no claim shall be made on either side, for ordnance or stores of any description, either left or removed by the ceding power, nor for any arrears of Revenue, or any charge of administration whatever. —

Article 14

All the Inhabitants of the Territories hereby ceded, shall enjoy for a period of six years from the date of the ratification of the present Treaty the liberty of disposing as they please of their property & of transporting themselves, without let or hinderance to any Country to which they may wish to remove. —

Article 15.

The High Contracting Parties agree that none of the Territories or Establishments mentioned in articles 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, shall be at any time transferred to any other Power. In case of any of the said possessions being abandoned by one of the present contracting parties, the right of occupation thereof shall immediately pass to the other. —

Article 16

Article 16

It is agreed that all accounts and reclamations, arising out of the restoration of Java and other possessions to the officers of His Netherland Majesty in the East Indies, as well those which were the subject of a Convention made at Java, on the 24.th of June 1817 between the commissioners of the two nations, as all others, shall be finally and completely closed and satisfied, on the payment of the sum, of one hundred thousand pounds sterling money to be made in London, on the part of the Netherlands, before the expiration of the year 1825.—

Article 17.

The present Treaty shall be ratified and the ratifications exchanged at London, within three months, from the date hereof, or sooner if possible.—

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and affixed thereunto the Seals of their Arms.

Done at London the seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.—

(Signed)

(L.S.) George Canning

(L.S.) Charles Watkin Williams Wynn

(L.S.) Henry Fagel.

(L.S.) A. R. Falck.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Lushington

Secy to the Govt

(A true Copy)

J. Drury

B. C.

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To the Magistrate of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter and a Tamil complaint received from the late Netherlands Resident of Tuticorin.

Till the instructions he waits from Madras and your further orders have been received I shall take no steps in regard to the subject of his communication.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

D. [illegible]

Asst. Magistrate

Mootoopettah
10th May 1825.

From the Sub Collr.
of Ramnad Dt.
18th May 1825

To

The British Collector

of

Madras

Sir

The chief of Sadras having directed me to let the treaty concluded at London on the 17th March 1824 between their Majesties the King of the Netherlands and the King of Great Britain take effect at the Residencies on the Coromandel and to give you due notice of the same. Also to acquaint that I shall be ready on the day fixed to deliver up the Territories under my charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed.t Servant

W. D. Ide

Resident

[illegible] 1824

From the Resident
of Netherland at
Tuticoryn Dated
23d May 1825

To the Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I beg leave to report to you that I took charge yesterday of the Factory at Keelacurray - The only person who was there to deliver it over being a Native of the Fisherman Caste, I observed no other Ceremony on the occasion than having the Dutch flag lowered in my presence and placing a Peon in charge of the building. If it should be deemed indispensible to give and receive regular deeds of transfer and receipt, I shall be happy to attend at Keelacurray again when any person who is qualified to Exchange documents with me is deputed there for that purpose

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant.

Mootoopettah
2d June 1825.

[signature]
Sub Collector.

From the Sub
Collector of Ramna
Dated 2d June
1825

To

R. Peter Esquire

British Collector

at Madura

R

Sir

I had the honor to communicate to you on the 23rd of May last, that having received orders from Madras to deliver over to you, the Netherlands Settlements at Kilkare and Goodwater Island; I would be ready to do so on the 7th Inst.; but as I have not been informed either by you or the Netherlands Servants employed at those Stations, whether or not they have been delivered up, I feel it my duty to beg of you incase the transfer has not as yet taken place, to have it effected on the receipt of this, for which purpose I now enclose Two Deeds of Transfer, the one for the Netherlands Government made

and

out according to the form sent to me
from Madras, and the other for
the British Government, similar to
the one drawn out by the Collector
of Tinnevelly — I beg that the
Duct intended for the use of the
Netherlands Government may be
signed and sealed by you as
usual, and returned to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.
W. D. Ide

Tutacorin
7th June 1825 —

From the Netherlands
Commissioner of Tuticorin
Dated 7th June
1825

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R

R Peter Esqre

Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 6th Instant with its enclosure, and to

Dated 11th June 1825 forward for your information the Copy of one which I have addressed in consequence to the Netherlands Commissioner

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Cuddalore

4th June 1825

From the British
Commissioner of
Cuddalore Dated
11th June 1825

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The Hon^ble H. F. Von Sohsten Esq^re

Netherlands Commissioner

&c. &c. &c.

R

Sextras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the Copy of a letter from the Subordinate Collector of Madura to the Principal Collector of that district, and beg to know whether it will be convenient to you to depute a Netherlands Gentleman for the purpose of executing, in communication with the Subordinate Collector, a deed of transfer of the Netherlands Factory at Keelkaray -

It is possible that Keelkaray may be a dependency of Tutacorin, and have been considered as included in the deed of transfer of that Settlement, but if otherwise, you will perhaps concur with me in opinion that it is desirable to observe the same system of proceeding in regard

to

to the deeds of transfer to be executed for the whole of the Netherlands Establishments;

I have the honor to remain with sentiments of high consideration &c.

(Signed) J. L. Fraser

B. C.

Cuddalore
24th June 1825.

(A true Copy)

J. Turner
R. G.

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Tuticorin 15th June 1825

Rouse Peter Esquire
Collector
Madura

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of the 11th Instant together with the enclosed Deed of Transfer.—

As indisposition prevents me executing a Commission out of Tuticorin, besides the main purport of the Commission as regards the delivery of Kilkarry & Fresh Water Island being already effected, and the remainder included mere matter of Forms, I trust therefore you will be inclined to think with me that it will be unnecessary to hold any personal interview regarding the affair at Kilkarry; consequently you will be good enough to excuse me for not coming there.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
H. D. [illegible]

Fourth [illegible]

Commissioner of
Tuticoryn Dated
15 June 1825

To the Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward the inclosed letter to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

The encroachments of the Ettea-poram people have been carried I understand far beyond the 3000 Coorkoms in the possession of which they have been confirmed for the present by the decree of the Punchayet, and unless some measures are taken to check them, they will perhaps only be stopped ^at last^ by the Goondar river.

If the Oloogoo accounts which Mr Sinclair requested you to apply for to the
1024 Collector of Tinnevelly were ever received which I fear was not the case, I should be much obliged by your sending them to me. They might be of great use at least in stopping the encroachments where the decree of

the

the Punchayet left them. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Mootoopettah
17th June 1825.

Your Most Obedt. Servant

[illegible]

Sub Collector

From the Sub Collector
of Ramnad Dist.
17th June 1825.

To

R. Peter Esqr.
Collector of Madura
&c. &c. &c.

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Sir,

I regret to say I cannot comply with your desire returning the Deed of Transfer as alluded to in your letter of the 15th Inst as it is already dispatched to Sadras to the Netherlands Commissioner, whom I have acquainted with the reclaim of the said Deed by you; wherefore I shall agreeable to your desire fix on any day for the formal transfer of the Factory at Kilkare & good water Island after having received answer of the Netherlands Commissioner at Sadras

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

H. D. Ide

Tutacoreen
18th June
1825.

From the Netherland
commissioner of Tuticoryn
Dated 18 June 1825

To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

C. 4

Sir

In reference to your letter of the 13[th] of this month I beg to state that I am ready to undertake the inves=tigation of the dispute between the villagers of Cotiyoor and Soondrabanday[e]. The enclosed is a copy of the original complaint made by the inhabitants of Cotiyoor. I shall be obliged by your requiring the inhabitants of Soondraban=dayoor to give a distinct answer to it in writing, together with the list of

the

the Witnesses and documents

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[illegible]

Collector

Tinnevelly
Tercunsey
20th June 1825

J.J.

[illegible]
first Writer

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly Dist[rict]
20th June 1825

R. Peter Esqr.
Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Netherlands Commissioner [...]ted 19th June 1825 expressing his regret that either the local circumstances of Tutacorin or a misapprehension on the part of the Resident at that place had prevented the attendance of a Netherlands Officer at Keelkarray for the purpose of meeting the Gentleman deputed by you to receive charge of the Netherlands Possessions situated within your district, and adding that the necessary orders had been sent in consequence to Tutacorin for the repair of this defect.

When a deed of transfer has been executed, as I had originally the honor to request, for the Netherlands

Possessions

Possessions on the Coast of Madura; [illegible]
you will be so good as to forward it
to me for transmission to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Cuddalore
21st June 1825

[illegible]

From the British
Commissioner of Cuddalore
Dated 21st June
1825

To R. Peter Esquire

Principal Collector

of

Madura

R

Sir

Having this morning received direction from the Netherlands Commissioner, to conduct the Transfer of the Factory at Kilkare and Cooduwaten Island in the manner desired by the British Commissioner — I beg leave to inform you that a European Civil Servant will attend there for the purpose on the 30th Inst.

The Deed of Transfer which has been sent to Madras is not as yet received back.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

H. D. Idé

No.

Tutacorin

23 June

1825

+ Kilkare

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

In compliance with Mr Bannerman's suggestion relative to the adjustment of the boundary between the Village of Personaly of Ramnad Zemindary and Chinnoor and Beetalapoorum of Ettiapoorum I have directed Namasevayem pillay Roysum in the Huzzoor Cutcherry to proceed to the Spot immediately and to forward a Certificate of the date of his arrival attested by the Chief people of the Village -

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

Collector

Tinnevelly
Venassey
20th June 1825

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[illegible]
Joint Mr [illegible]

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly Dated
30th June 1725

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To

R

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 26th March last I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of an urzee from the Tahsildar of Nadoovundalum I have deputed an aumeen to proceed to the spot in question and to investigate and determine the dispute -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient servant

[illegible]
Collector

Tinnevelly
Palamcottah
19th July 1825

[illegible]
Joint Writer

From the Collector
of Tinnevelly
Dated 19 July
1825

To

The Principal Collector

of Madura

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant with an Arzee from the Zemindar of Cadavoor I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 28th of February last and to state that in my opinion there has been no Encroachment in the land of the Zemindar but that the Inhabitants of his villages have been cultivating land which has been always included in the accounts of the village of Veerah Ellam and refuse to pay the rent for it to the Thasildar of Trichinopoly There will be no end to the disputes about the land unless some mode of adjusting them can be pointed out or agreed upon by both Parties who claim it.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
26th July 1825

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

G W Saunders

Collr

Apothe[illegible]

of Trichinopoly

Dated 26th July

1825

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To,
The Principal Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a letter received from the Board of Revenue – the Payment of the pension of Mahommed Ally having been transferred to you, I send you a Copy of the Register of the Charitable allowance which had been granted to him for life, the Payment of which from this Treasury will cease from the 30th of last Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
[illegible]
Collector

Trichinopoly
Collrs Cutchery
8th October 1825

From the Collector
of Trichinopoly
Dated 15th October
1825

Revenue Department

R

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, and to state that the Board authorize you to transfer the payment of the pension of Mahomed Ally to the Cutcherry of the Principal Collector of Madura after communication with that Officer. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant
(Signed) L. Dent
Secretary

Fort Saint George
29th September 1825
Recd. 3rd Octr. Do.

(True Copy)
G W Saunders
Collr.

Charitable Allowance on the Ordinary Charges [illegible] of Collector [illegible]

[illegible] the Original Grantee	[illegible] Quantity [illegible]	[illegible] Original [illegible]	[illegible]	Remarks
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Collector

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